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Applicant submits this Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 before the first Office Action on the merits [37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)]. No fee is required. Copies of the listed references are submitted concurrently (but for any US patent documents).

Applicant also provides a copy of the corresponding German Search Report and PCT International Search Report which uses the standard international categorizations for novelty (X), inventive step (Y) and general background (A), and is submitted as a concise statement of why the cited documents were considered relevant. The search report is listed on form PTO/SB/08.

Respectfully submitted,

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